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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF AUTONOMOUS BODIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the C&AG dealt with the annual accounts of autonomous bodies in their Report No. 4 of 2000 (Civil) in Chapter 1 thereof;

(b) if so, the action taken on that report, autonomous body-wise on the various points brought out by the CAG;

(c) whether there has been any perceptible change/improvement in the maintenance of the accounts by the autonomous bodies including bringing transparency therein; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d): It is for the respective Ministries/Departmentsto take corrective measures on the points made by C&AG and also evolve suitable mechanism so that autonomous bodies operating under their jurisdiction complete the annual accounts within the prescribed period and make them available for audit. A common format of accounts for autonomous bodies devised by the Committee of Experts and approved in consultation with C&AG has been circulated to all Ministries/Departments for issuing suitable directions to concerned central autonomous bodies.